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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Untimely Muddle

It is evident from the municipal election results, which have given the Socialists further sweeping gains, that it will take something more than the recent minor Ministerial shuffle to restore the country's confidence in the Conservative Administration. Nevertheless, at least one of Mr Churchill's modest changes is likely to improve the standing of his Government in an important quarter. Mr Harry Crookshank's leadership of the Commons has hitherto been rendered somewhat difficult by his additional duties as Minister of Health. His removal from that Ministry will now give him a chance to prove his talents as a Parliamentarian. Mr Churchill appears to have become conscious that his original Cabinet-making has not realised highest expectations. One London commentator goes so far as to suggest that "few of the Prime Minister's appointments have been men who 'knew their stuff,'" and that "so many of his 'gifted amateurs' have turned out to be merely amateurish lightweights."

THE hastiness of the Cabinet in the field of transport, demonstrated in the Fares muddle, is to a point re-emphasised in the White Paper on the subject which does little or nothing to clarify the present Government's responsibilities vis-a-vis the Transport Board or to show precisely how the Administration proposes to reorganise the road haulage system without causing serious dislocation of the service. One danger seems to be that in trying to appease frustrated Tory back-benchers, the Cabinet may lend itself to ill-thought-out denationalisation schemes which are certainly no fit substitute for ill-conceived nationalisation projects. It may, in fact, being fairly argued that a far more serious and detailed review of the methods of maintaining and improving the railway system should have been undertaken before any decisions were reached about road haulage. The present hotch-potch is neither good Toryism nor good Socialism. And that would not greatly matter if it were part of a rational approach to the wider economic problems of reconciling national and consumer needs; but it is not.

An Unhappy Premier

THE Persian Premier must be a very unhappy man these days, and one pointer contained in the report that after he has presented his Government's case at The Hague, he intends to resign. No matter what store he puts by the outcome of the World Court hearing of the Anglo-Persian oil dispute, Dr Mossadegh knows that the actual position at Abadan, the keystone of his country's oil industry, has gone from bad to worse and is likely to continue to do so. The lubricants plant, which ran for a brief interval on parts improvised by Persian engineers, has broken down. The workless workers continue to draw their unpaid pay week by week. Piffing is rife and one report asserts that 6,000 dynamites are missing from the stores. Meanwhile Dr Mossadegh, deeply agitated, calls for investigations and reports, and complains bitterly of betrayal. Pride forbids admission of failure, but even the Persian Premier himself must have realised long ago that he had overreached himself, and that he is his own betrayer.

Ridgway Is Again Decorated

Washington, May 20. General Matthew B. Ridgway was today awarded the Distinguished Service Medal "Second Oak Leaf Cluster" by President Truman.

The award is the equivalent of a third DSM. The citation paid tribute to General Ridgway's "extraordinary service" in directing United Nations strategy and guiding the armistice negotiations in Korea and supervising the final stages of the "re-birth of the Japanese people as an independent nation."—Reuter.

The Withdrawal From China

Eden Says HK Not Affected

(From Our Own Correspondent) London, May 20.

"Hongkong is in no way affected by the statement I have made," said the Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

He was concluding his announcement of British intentions to maintain trade links with China through a trade corporation after the withdrawal of the present businesses operating in the country.

The whole tone of the statement and its content were designed to disarm criticism in the House of Commons and prevent the action of the Chinese Government as provocative.

That, undoubtedly, is what Mr Eden meant, by saying that Hongkong is not affected.

He was drawing a distinction, which is not always understood in Britain, between trade with China—much of it through Hongkong—and trade within China which has been carried on by British firms.

Mr Eden was at pains to make clear that trade with China will not be discontinued.

Of British businesses within China, he said: "Many of the firms have been operating at a loss for considerable periods."

He was principally questioned by Labour MPs who want the China trade maintained to the maximum.

Mr Harold Davies, Labour MP who attended the recent economic conference staged in Moscow, asked what had been done to implement the offers from China made there.

Mr Eden emphasised that Britain had followed up all official offers "but we have had no answer."

It was not suggested by anyone that the time is ripe to break off diplomatic relations with China. Indeed, the impression is prevalent that during the next months diplomatic representation in Peking is more than ever needed.

WOMAN MAYOR FOR NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, May 20.

Alderman Mrs Violet Grant, widow of the former Lord Mayor of Newcastle, was elected Lord Mayor of that city today.

She is the first woman civic chief of Newcastle, which has had Mayors and latterly Lord Mayors since 1836.

Alderman William Temple, a barrister, was elected sheriff.—Reuter.

Nine People Burned To Death In Rail Crash

Madrid, May 20.

Nine people were burned to death when railway trucks containing petrol crashed into an express train near Santiago de Compostela in Galicia tonight.

The express, travelling from Madrid to Santiago, caught fire. Two other people were seriously injured.

Eleven wagons, two containing petrol and one alcohol, broke away from a goods train further up the line and crashed head on into the express.

The engine and a first class coach were immediately enveloped in a raging inferno.

The driver and fireman of the express were burned to death as the engine was reduced to a shell.

The other seven dead and the two injured were among 14 passengers in the coach.

One of the runaway wagons was loaded with several tons of the explosive trillite but this did not ignite.—Reuter.

U.S Growing Impatient Over Delay In Cairo Talks

LITTLE SYMPATHY FOR BRITISH VIEWPOINT

(From R. M. McCOLL) Washington, May 20.

When the US Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, goes to Europe in a few days' time he will urge on the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, the "necessity" for a quick agreement between Britain and Egypt over the Suez Canal and the Sudan.

There is growing impatience in the United States over what appears to be the "incomprehensible" delay in reaching agreement over the Cairo talks.

And there is very little sympathy for the British viewpoint. In private conversation high officials of the State Department speak out frankly and critically about the British attempts to reach an agreement.

They are particularly fault-finding over the Sudan aspect. Their view may be summed up as "If Farouk wants to be called King of the Sudan as badly as all that, why not let him? What harm would it do?"

British objections to agreeing with that step are impatiently dismissed as "sophistry" and "hair-splitting."

The United States Government is worried and unhappy by the trend of events in the Middle-East and North Africa. Recently the State Department showed its present mood by adopting an almost hectoring approach to France when it urged the Paris Cabinet to make "immediate" reforms in troubled Tunisia.

The same attitude is now making itself felt about the British "delay" in hammering out an agreement with the Egyptians.

Britain is not inclined to be rushed in the matter, even in response to the increasingly urgent nudgings from the State Department.

The general atmosphere is also clouded by the Mediterranean command dispute, British considerations about which are bound up with plans for backing the hoped-for Middle East Defence Command with the British Fleet.

TUG-OF-WAR Yet another tug-of-war in strategic planning is taking place between the two Anglo-Saxon allies over the question of where Australian troops should be sent.

When the Australian Prime Minister, Mr Robert Menzies, goes to London at the end of this week after talks with President Truman, Mr Acheson, General Omar Bradley and the U.S. Defence Secretary, Mr Robert Lovett, he expects Mr Churchill to urge that an Australian troop contingent should be sent to take its place in the Middle Eastern Command.

But Australia, having just signed the tripartite Pacific Defence Pact with New Zealand and the United States, is under very heavy pressure to station her men in the Pacific area.—London Express Service.

ORAL REPLY

London, May 20.

Egypt's oral reply to the British proposals for settling the Anglo-Egyptian dispute was given by the Egyptian Ambassador, Abdel Fattah Amr Pasha, to the Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, today, and was said by officials to leave the way open for resuming full-scale treaty negotiations.

The Foreign Office said that Amr Pasha and Mr Eden had a "full exchange of views during the meeting" and that counter-proposals put forward orally by Egypt would receive careful consideration.

COAL PIT DISASTER: 12 KILLED

Clermont, May 20.

The bodies of 12 miners who died today when gas entered the working of a coal mine at Frugieres, near Clermont Ferrand, had all been brought to the surface tonight by rescuers wearing gas masks.

All twelve were married men with children. The widow of Jean Knorst is expecting her ninth child, and the widow of Alain Graunet her sixth.

Pierre Chado, married with one child, was among those who reached the lift cage but gave up his place to a younger miner, who was more exhausted than he was. Chado was later found gassed.

About 100 miners were working in the gallery when the gas pocket seeped into it. There was some panic. Several men jumped into the lift cage to reach the surface, while others clambered to safety on ladders through the air shafts.

Anxious women rushed to the pithead as the news of the disaster spread through the village of about 800 inhabitants.

The rescue squad reported that all miners had now come to the surface.

The disaster occurred at a depth of 850 yards in a newly opened gallery where coal extraction had not yet started. The miners were putting up props and other equipment.—Reuter.

HOSTAGES RELEASED

Rio de Janeiro, May 20.

An American civil aviation official and a Brazilian Air Force officer held as hostages at the scene of a Pan-American Airways strato-cruiser wreck in the Brazilian jungle were released today after Brazilian Army paratroopers had sent an ultimatum to their captors.

The captors were an "unofficial" group of paratroopers. The captors agreed to release their hostages after the Army paratroopers, who were rushed in three planes to the scene of the crash, had threatened to free them by force.

The strato-cruiser crashed in the jungle on April 29 almost 1,000 miles north of Rio de Janeiro, killing 41 passengers and a crew of nine.

A fortune in diamonds was rumoured to have been aboard the plane.

It was understood today that arrangements were being made to evacuate everybody by helicopter and light planes.—Reuter.

"RED" DEAN IN PEKING

Tokyo, May 21.

Peking Radio claimed today that Dr Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury, and his wife arrived in Peking by air yesterday after an invitation from the Communist Chinese Peace Committee to visit the Chinese mainland.—Reuter.

The Latest Atomic Achievement

New York, May 20.

The Brookhaven National Laboratory's giant atom smasher today produced for the first time by man particles of energy equal to that of high energy cosmic rays—more than 1,000,000 volts.—United Press.

Calcutta Strike Brings Transport To A Halt



A strike, organised against the Indian Government's proposal to transfer the Headquarters of the North Eastern Railway from Calcutta to Gorakhpur, brought all transport and business to a standstill recently. Demonstrators stopped cars and placed barriers across the streets.—London Express.

Adenauer Confronted With New Obstacles

Bonn, May 20.

The West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, is faced with several last minute difficulties over Germany's relations with the West and the date of the signature of the Allied-German peace contract is still unpredictable.

The latest crisis blew up today when Professor Franz Boehm, leader of the West German delegation to The Hague conference on reparations to Jews resigned.

Rain-Making With Mirrors

Darwin, May 20.

A Sydney engineer, C. Miller, will attempt tomorrow to make rain over the drought areas of the Northern Territory—and it will all be done with mirrors.

He intends setting up three large mirrors along the Darwin waterfront "beaming" them inland. The rays from the mirrors will exert influence upon the upper atmosphere and produce rain, according to Miller who claims successful experiments in New South Wales earlier in the year.

Miller asserts that he discovered the method accidentally two years ago when he was experimenting with mirrors in an attempt to harness electricity out of the atmosphere.

He said that this experiment failed—but it always rained. Miller lists continuous sunshine as the only essential to success.

There is little chance of his running out of that in Darwin which is in the middle of its "dry" season. Rain never falls during the "dry" period.—United Press.

Skipper Faces Cruelty Charge

New York, May 20.

Charged with manslaughter in the fatal shooting of the ship's cook aboard the Flying Trader, Captain Franklin Weaver faced an additional charge of cruelty in the Federal Court today.

The new charge stems from information that Weaver allegedly beat and injured William Harvey, 24, negro cook, while the Islander Line freighter was en route to Kobe last October.

The captain's first trial on the manslaughter charge ended with the jury disagreeing. A trial for hearing both charges was set for June 2.—United Press.

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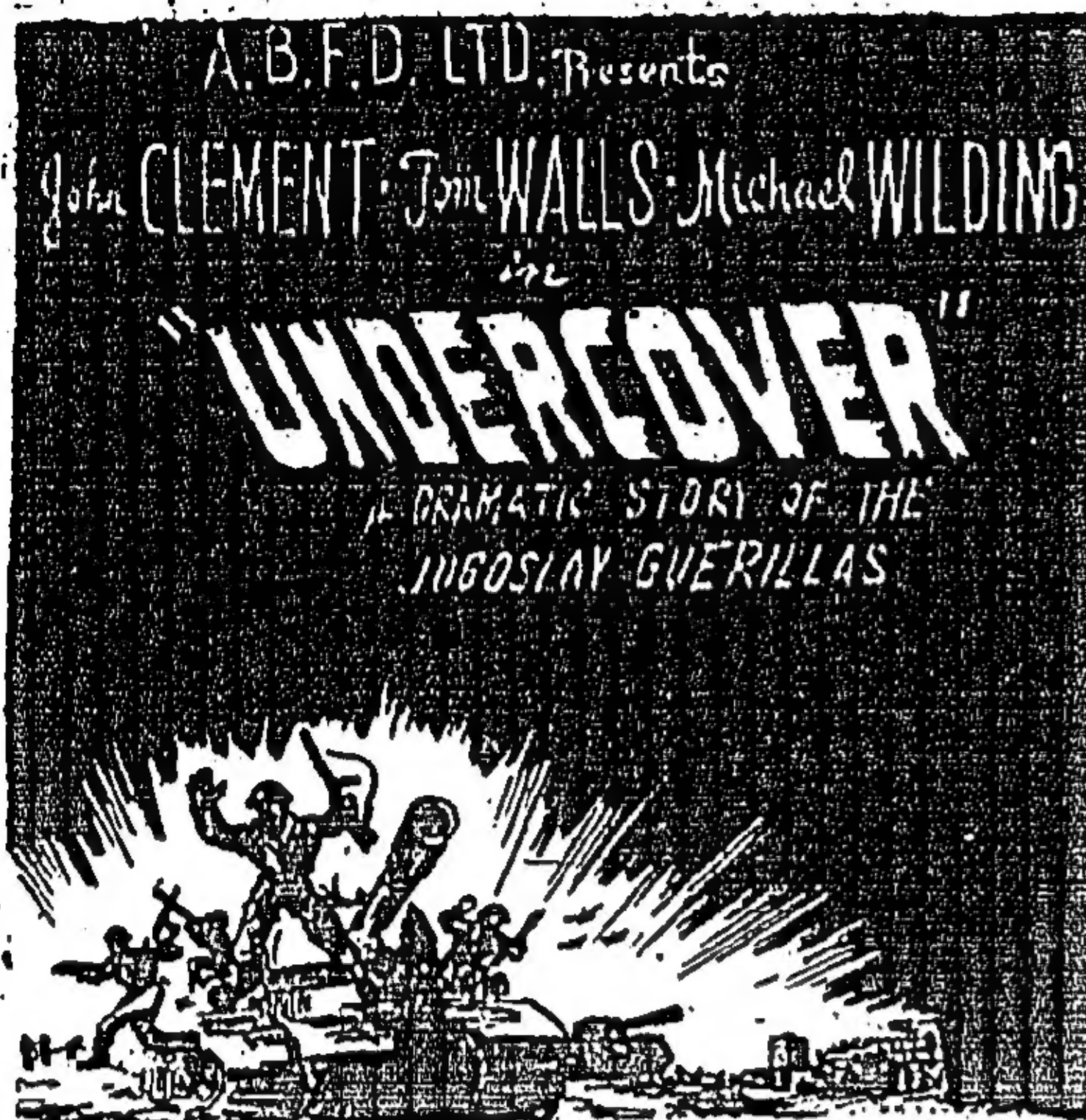
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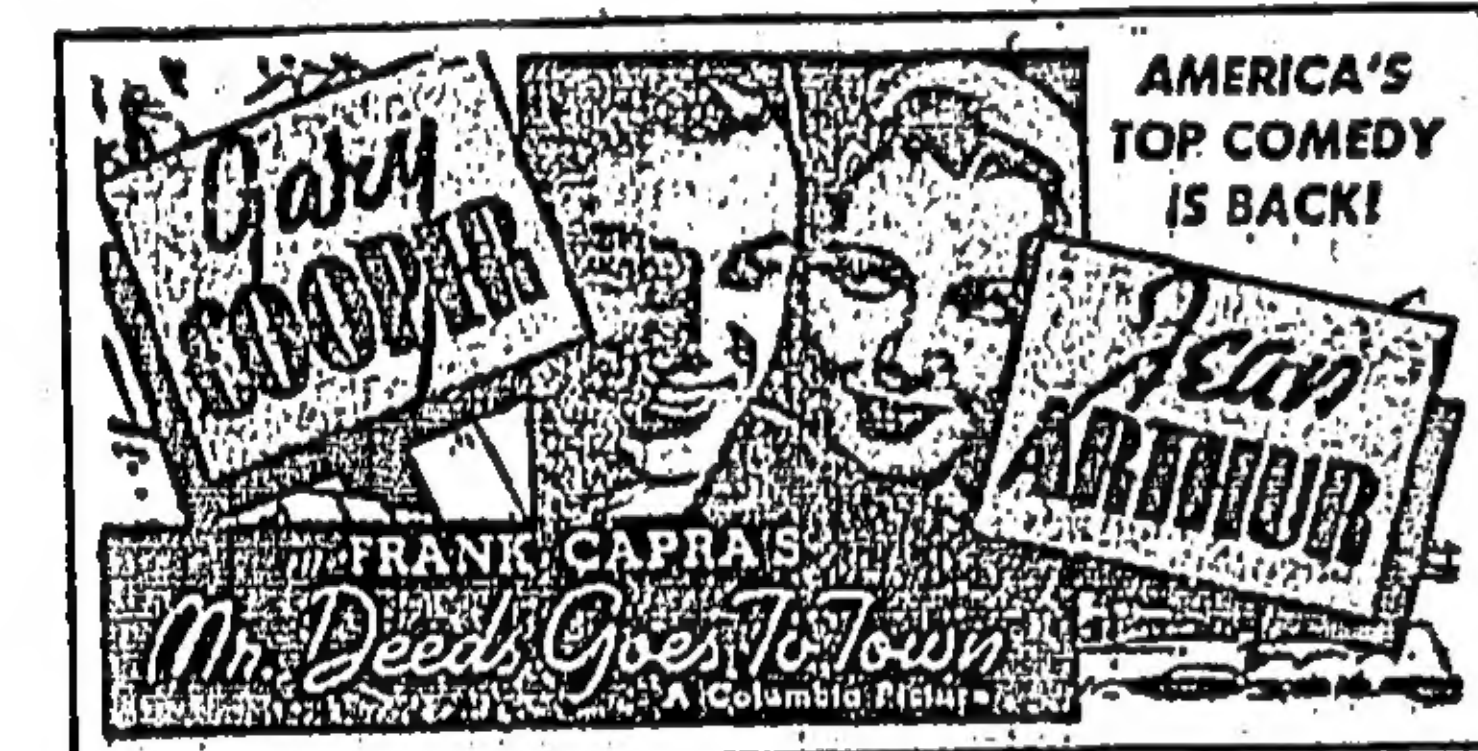


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INDONESIA
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Djakarta, May 20.
President Soekarno of Indonesia said tonight that Indonesia would maintain her independent policy should a third world war break out.

Speaking at National Awakening Day, Dr. Soekarno said: "Should a third world war break out, with God's blessing we shall continue our policy of peace and our independent policy."

"We shall not take sides with one bloc or another and we shall not take up arms against anyone unless we are attacked."

Of West New Guinea, since the transfer of sovereignty in 1949 a disputed area between Indonesia and the Netherlands, Dr. Soekarno said:

"The fact that we must postpone negotiations with the Netherlands on the status of this territory, pending completion of general elections in the Netherlands, must not be construed as a postponement of our national claim. The claim stands. It is only the negotiations that are postponed."

"West New Guinea is Indonesian territory and West New Guinea must return absolutely to Indonesia," President Soekarno declared. — Reuter.

Bonn Delegate
Called Home

Bonn, May 20.
The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, has summoned Hermann Abs, leader of the West German delegation to the London debt conference, to an urgent Cabinet discussion on the crisis in negotiations with Jewish representatives, a Government spokesman said today.

Tomorrow the Cabinet will discuss the resignation of two of the leaders of the German delegation to The Hague conference on reparations to Jews. — Reuter.

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Tension in Tunisia has considerably relaxed as a result of the visit of the French Minister of Pensions, M. Emmanuel Temple, political observers said tonight.

According to the Nationalist Neo-Destour Party the lifting of the curfew for the Muslim fast of Ramadan was due to the Minister's personal intervention.

The measure was announced on Sunday at the Tunisian ex-Servicemen's Congress, which was the official reason for M. Temple's visit.

Neo-Destour sources also claimed that there was a possibility of the formation of a new "conciliatory Cabinet" with a leading Moderate Nationalist, Tahar Ben Amar, President of the Tunisian Chamber of Agriculture, as Premier. Ben Amar is not a member of the Neo-Destour Party.

These reports said that the new Cabinet would include two members of the Nationalist Cabinet of Mohammed Chenik, who was dismissed by the French, and two of the present French-sponsored Ministry under M. Edinne Baccouche.

Some anxiety has been caused in the French community here by reports that M. Temple, who has been having talks with

Explosion Kills 7

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An artillery shell exploded at an ammunition dump at Orbaneja-Alpico in Burgos Province today, killing seven Spanish soldiers and seriously injuring two others. — Reuter.

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Postponement Of Persian Elections

Tehran, May 20.
The Persian Cabinet announced today that elections to the Majlis (Parliament) in 20 constituencies in Northern and Western Persia would be suspended until after the Premier, Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh, returns from the Masna.

The decision was prompted by the Premier's desire to avoid demonstrations and election disorders while the House Court hears the Anglo-Persian oil dispute.

According to present plans the Premier is due to leave for The Hague on May 28.

Reports reaching Tehran from Reza (along the Caspian Sea) and Esfahan (Western Persia) disclosed that election disturbances had occurred. — Reuter.

Canberra MPs Suspended

Canberra, May 20.

Two members were suspended in a storm that flared up in the House of Representatives tonight over the visit to a Peking "peace" conference by Labour candidate Dr John Burton.

Dr Burton, a former Australian High Commissioner in Ceylon and once head of the Australian External Affairs Department, left Sydney by air today for Peking. He was accompanied by other Australian delegates representing the "Committee for Peace in the Pacific."

The Government whip, Henry Gullett, who raised the matter, attacked both Dr. Burton and the Opposition leader, Dr. Herbert Ewart, who, he said, were closely associated.

He said that if Labour were returned to power in Australia, Dr. Burton would have a great influence on its policy. His action in going to Peking could be helpful only to "Communists, our enemies and all who seek to defeat us," Mr. Gullett said.

"This is the logical result of the partnership between Ewart and Dr. Burton," he added. "When they were running Australia's foreign policy they were a nuisance to the Democrats and an assistance to our enemies."

STORMY DEBATE

He described Dr. Burton's influence as head of the External Affairs Department as "wholly evil."

In the stormy debate which followed Dr. Ewart denied the allegations and declared that Dr. Burton had no authority from the Labour Party to go to the conference.

Dr. Burton had not consulted him, Dr. Ewart said, but had discussed the matter with Government Ministers. The Government should prevent Australians from attending such conferences instead of passing the buck by slandering and criticising political opponents.

The debate was marked by frequent noisy interruptions and two members—Gordon Freeth (Liberal) and Leslie Haylen (Labour)—were ordered out for refusing to obey the chair.

After discussing the matter for nearly two hours, the House adjourned until Wednesday. — Reuter.

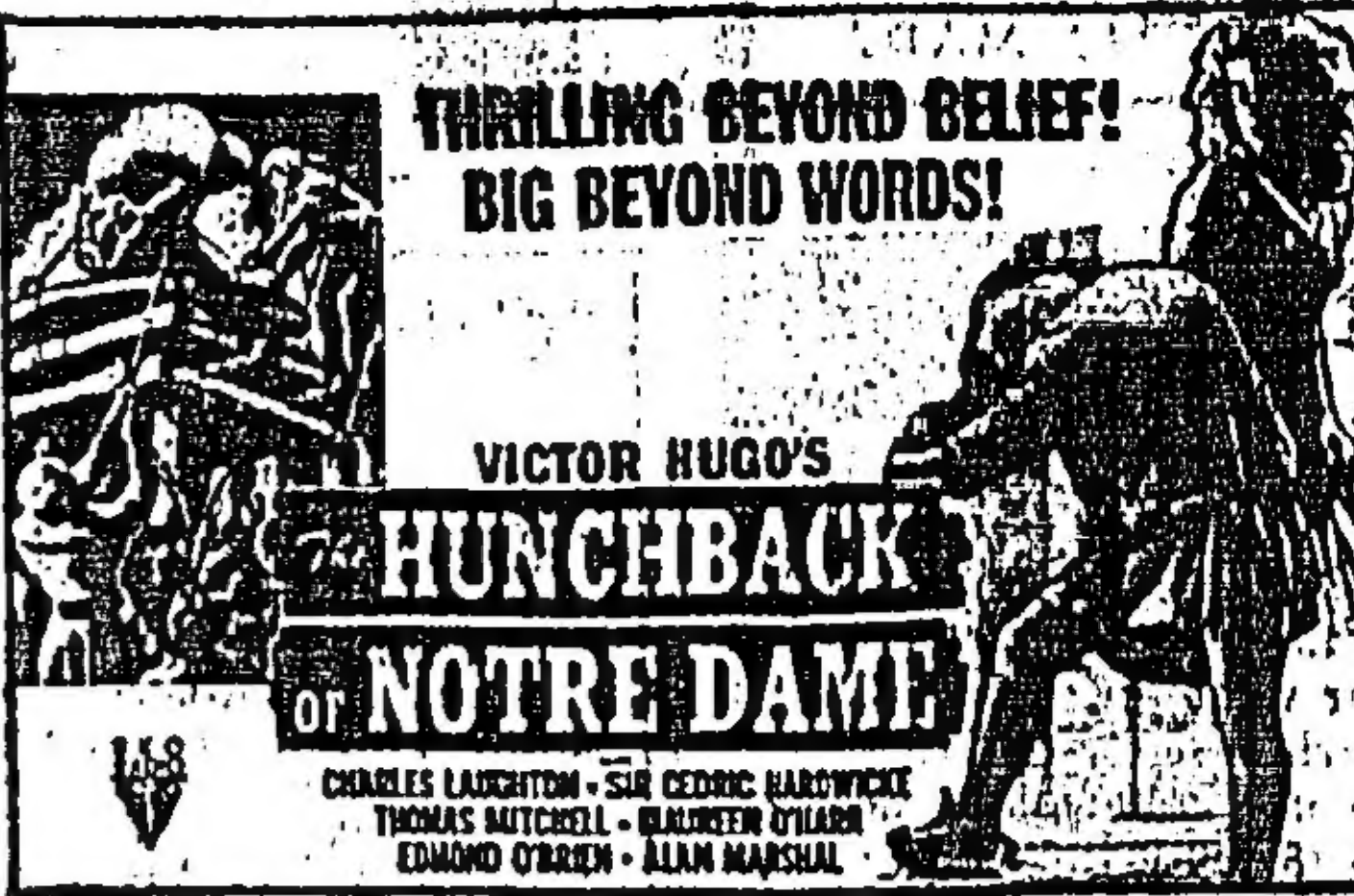
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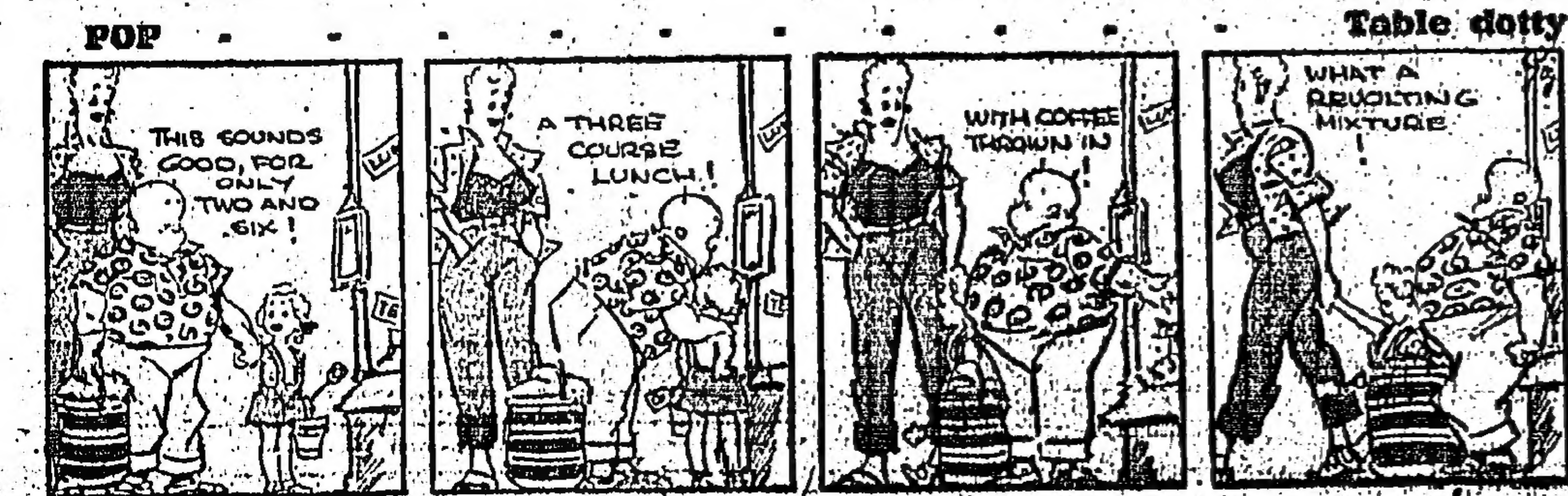
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PINAY THREATENS TO RESIGN AS PREMIER

Berlin Hit By New E. German Imposition

Berlin, May 20. East Germany tightened her economic grasp on West Berlin today by clamping a 50 per cent tax increase on all goods entering East Germany from the West.

Orders went out today to all East German goods yards announcing the increase from the East German State Railway Headquarters.

"The order is valid as from today," West Berlin transport companies stated.

There has so far been no official announcement of the duty rate.

The economic consequences for West Berlin will be severe, Berlin transport officials said, as most goods from West Germany are destined for the 2,200,000 people living in the Western sectors.

It will hit West Berlin's struggling industrial revival by forcing prices up in competition with West German producers.

Every month, 260,000 tons of goods, mostly food and raw materials, reach the Western sectors from West Germany by rail.

West Berlin officials said that East Germany benefits all the way round from the raised duty.

Not only will it put an extra 18 marks tax on freight crossing the East German border for West Berlin but it will also put money into the Government's Exchequer.—Reuter.

Franco On Spanish Economics

Madrid, May 20. General Franco, speaking in the newly-created industrial centre of Puzosillano in the Province of Ciudad Real, said today that Spain had combined State effort and private enterprise with happy results in the development of new industries.

He was inaugurating a plant to extract fuel oil and petrol from soft coal.

General Franco said that Spain must continue to develop her industry.

Spain's National Institute of Industry was founded because of the necessity of setting up new industries, he added.

General Franco also opened the water supply system for the new industries which involves diverting a stream from one valley to another by pumping water to a height of 501 feet, and then passing it through a mountain tunnel.—Reuter.

The French Premier, M. Antoine Pinay, has threatened to resign should the National Assembly refuse to discuss his proposed gold-backed loan which is part of his campaign to restore confidence in the franc.

M. Pinay's threat followed the rejection of the proposed loan by the Finance Committee of the National Assembly after the loan had been approved earlier in the day by the Cabinet.

M. Pinay said after the meeting of the Cabinet that the loan was designed to "unfreeze" gold hoarded by individuals because of lack of confidence in the currency.

The loan, which will be launched on Monday, will be guaranteed by the price of the 20-franc gold Louis d'Or (Napoleon) on the Paris free gold market.

The repayment price will never fall below the issue price, but should the price of the 20-franc gold Louis d'Or (Napoleon) increase, the reimbursement rate will increase proportionately.

The loan is redeemable after 60 years and carries an interest rate of 3.5.

WEDEMEYER FORMULA FOR KOREA

New York, May 20. General Albert C. Wedemeyer, former commander of American forces in the China theatre, called for an American policy of "win and get out" of Korea at a pre-convention meeting in Montana today to nominate both Republican and Democrat Presidential candidates.

Speaking for Senator Robert Taft, the General advocated the arming of Asians to help fight Communism and pleaded for a strong air force instead of the build-up of large land armies in Europe and Asia.

Senator Taft was said to be assured of the District of Columbia's six votes on June 5 following the naming of his candidates in ten of the 12 precinct meetings. He was also favoured strongly for Maryland's 24-vote delegation to the National Convention.

In a speech at Baltimore yesterday, Senator Taft repeated his belief that labour unions were making a mistake if they went along with President Truman's disputed seizure of the steel mills. He asked: "If he can seize the companies, why cannot he seize the unions and their funds?"

In Los Angeles, Mr. James Roosevelt, eldest son of the late President, announced that he is supporting Senator Estes Kefauver in the latter's campaign for Democratic nomination in California's June 3 primary elections.—Reuter.

VISITS NAPLES



The Marchioness of Villaverde, daughter of the Spanish Dictator, General Franco, arrives in Naples from Athens. She was accompanied by her husband.—Express Photo.

LOVETT'S WARNING

Washington, May 20. The Defence Secretary, Robert Lovett, declared today that Congressional cuts in the proposed military budget of \$52,000 million could jeopardise the ability of the United States to maintain its present troops both in Europe and Korea.

Testifying before the Senate Armed Services Committee, Mr. Lovett protested against the action of the House of Representatives in imposing a limit of \$48,000 million on military spending in the coming fiscal year.

Mr. Lovett said the immediate effect would be "to raise a serious question as to our ability to maintain troops at present deployed in Europe and those engaged in combat in the Far East."

The Senate has not yet debated the proposed military budget.

Mr. Lovett said the United States was now producing entirely new and vastly superior jet planes in increasingly large numbers.

If the House cut were confirmed, Mr. Lovett said, it would mean that aircraft production would have to be reduced by 3,000 planes in the 18 months from January 1953 and the Army would be able to build only 300 new tanks a year.—Reuter.

Bakers End Strike

Asmara, May 20. Eritrean bakers here today ended a four-day strike which gave Asmara a breadless weekend after agreeing to a 30 per cent pay increase. They had struck for double pay.—Reuter.

Hongkong Chinese Said Backing New Agency In London

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, May 20. A new Nationalist Chinese news service has opened in London to tell the British people the story of the underground resistance movement against the Mao Tse-tung regime on the Chinese mainland.

In charge of the service is Dr Y. S. Chen, former First Secretary at the Chinese Embassy here.

A source in close contact with the exiled Chinese Nationalist colony in London told me today that the service, which supports General Chiang Kai-shek's government on Formosa, has the backing and active support of a number of wealthy and influential Chinese in Hongkong and Malaya.

Some of them, I understand, are giving financial help. One of the objects of the organisation is to counter "hostile" comment in the British Press regarding the part played by the Chinese population in the fight against Communism in Malaya.

The leaders of the Chinese Nationalists in London—for the most part former officials of the Chinese Embassy—were granted political asylum in this country when the British Government recognised Communist China—believes that people here have the wrong impression about the Malayan Chinese.

Such help as the Chinese have given to the Communist regime...

JAPANESE DEBT CONFERENCE MAY BE POSTPONED

Tokyo, May 20.

Japan will postpone formally negotiations with Britain, the United States and France on a settlement of its pre-war foreign bonds until the end of the West German bond negotiations now in progress in Bonn, Japanese sources said today.

In their opinion this means that Japan's talks will not begin until late June or in the middle of July.

Japan set back its conference date to see the results of Dr Konrad Adenauer's efforts to win favourable terms for his Government.

The problems of the two Governments are parallel in almost all respects. However, Tokyo may gain little from waiting for information from Bonn is confirmed that the West German conference, which resumed on May 13, is stalemated with no hope of a solution.

Preliminary spade-work for the coming meeting was done in London and in Washington by Japanese financial experts attached to the Embassies there.

Japan has not decided whether to meet the three countries separately or together.

Japan earlier this year deposited £20,000,000 with the Bank of England and \$20,000,000 with the Federal Reserve Banking Board in the United States as evidence of its good faith in its bond negotiations.

10-YEAR EXTENSION

What were purported to be some of the basic decisions made by the Council were reported today by the newspapers Yomiuri and Nihon Keizai.

These were: 1.—That there would be no discrimination between the countries.

2.—That Japan would ask for a 10-year extension on already overdue or near-due payments of the argument that World War II was a blank period during which payments should be suspended.

3.—That failing that argument Japan would ask for a partial conversion of overdue principals to long-term 10 or 20-year bonds paying four to 5.5 per cent interest.

4.—That overdue interest payments be amortised in annual cash instalments.

5.—That Japan abide by the conditions on Sterling bonds which carry dollar payment clauses or carry the foreign exchange rate at the time of their issue.

6.—That Japan pay about \$30,000,000 the first year and a maximum of \$20,000,000 per year in subsequent years.—United Press.

DROP IN BONDS

London, May 20. The sudden fall of Japanese bonds was an outstanding feature of the Stock Exchange today. The drop followed unofficial information that the Japanese Government would ask for concessions for refunding overdue bonds.

Financial circles explained the recent rise in Japanese bonds by speculation on the desire of the Japanese Government to refund.—France-Press.

Churchill Appeals For Time

London, May 20.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, told a Conservative women's conference today that his Government needed time to put things right.

"Even if we had the wisdom of Solomon and power that has never been wielded by mortals, you could not change in a few months the evil that has been growing and waxing for years," he said.

"We have an immense burden upon us. Almost in any part of the world we see our interests challenged and threatened," he added.

"We have made no promises that are not governed by time and reason. We have made no undertakings which we shall not faithfully strive our utmost to fulfil. Give us three or four years of steady, resolute, faithful government, caring nothing for class or narrow interests, but seeking only to enable the British nation to make the best of itself. Give us time and then let us be judged."—Reuter.

Higher Pay For U.S. Forces

Washington, May 20.

President Truman today signed a bill increasing the pay of members of the United States armed forces by an estimated \$300,000,000 per year.

The bill was recently voted by the Congress. It becomes effective July 1.—France-Press.

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CROSSWINDS

TO-MORROW MICHAEL WILDING in "INTO THE BLUE"

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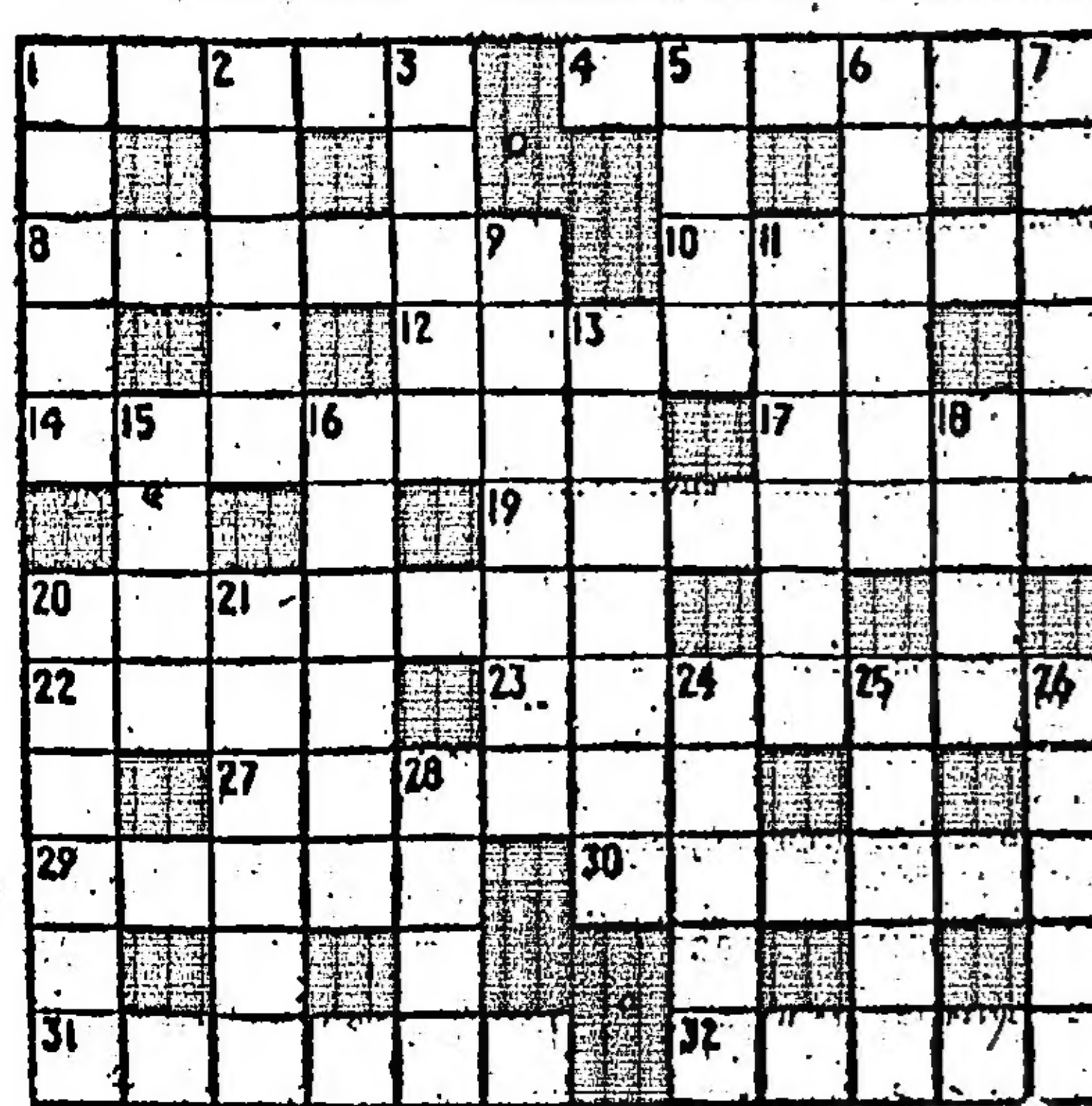
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A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Portion (5).
 - Degrees of progress (6).
 - Decayed (6).
 - Crop up (5).
 - Wanted (6).
 - Discourage (7).
 - Grant (4).
 - Guided (7).
 - Liberate (7).
 - Image (4).
 - Rubbing out (7).
 - Ship (6).
 - Hatched (5).
 - Two-fold (6).
 - Summary (6).
 - Upright (5).
- DOWN**
- Dry up (5).
 - Additional (5).
 - Throw out (5).
 - Melt (4).
 - Engine-less plane (6).
 - Copied by simmering (6).
 - Clothes (7).
 - Holiday (6).
 - Wrote down (7).
 - Watched carefully (4).
 - Staggered (6).
 - Slows (4).
 - Turn (6).
 - Affectionate (6).
 - Saltatory (6).
 - Steep (6).
 - Visitor (6).
 - Stitches (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: ACROSS: 3 Captured, 8 Boat, 10 Relevant, 11 Elevated, 13 Stay, 15 Confined, 18 Diluting, 20 Rest, 21 Molecule, 26 Promotes, 28 Fling, 29 Distress. DOWN: 1 Able, 2 Rule, 4 Abot, 5 Tied, 6 Roast, 7 Dirty, 9 Refined, 10 Level, 12 Loose, 14 Animal, 16 Divot, 17 Dupes, 19 Bland, 20 Shows, 21 Moor, 22 Lays, 23 Ugly, 24 Edge.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Bidding Best Clue For Future Plays

By OSWALD JACOBY

MANY bridge players eliminate the bidding from their minds as soon as the final pass has been called. You can practically hear the snap as their minds close. The play of the cards, in their estimation, has nothing to do with the bidding.

This is, of course, very harmful nonsense. The bidding often gives you critical clues to the best line of play, provided that you keep your mind open to them.

In today's hand, South drew two rounds of trumps and then led a diamond towards dummy. West took the ace of diamonds and quite properly began on the clubs. South ruffed the second club and had to avoid the loss of two heart tricks somehow.

Disregarding all the clues furnished by the bidding, South led a heart to dummy's ace and hopelessly returned a heart towards his queen. West, naturally, took two heart tricks, setting the game contract.

Now let us see the bidding clues. West has indicated the winning line of play. West has made a takeout double on one spade, indicating strength and a certain amount of length (at least three cards) in

NORTH 28	
♥ Q102	
♥ A063	
♥ KJ	
♥ 10652	
WEST EAST	
♥ 87	♥ 6
♥ K4	♥ 107
♥ A93	♥ Q107542
♥ A94	♥ K87
SOUTH (D)	
♥ AKJ9543	
♥ 852	
♥ 3	
Both sides vul.	
South West North East	
1 4 Double Redbl. 2 4	
2 3 3 4 4	
4 4 Pass Pass Pass	
Opening lead—A 8	

hearts for his double of one spade, a good player seldom doubts a major suit without good support for the other major.

Heide South should have assumed that West held three or four hearts headed by king-queen or king-jack. It would be unfortunate if West held king-jack-ten of hearts, for then the contract was probably hopeless.

Acting on the correct assumption, South would lead a heart, drawing trumps, and leading a diamond. After ruffing the second club, South would lead a trump to dummy and return a low heart from dummy.

East would play the seven, and South would finesse the eight. This would force out West's jack. Subsequently, South would return the lead and push the queen of hearts through West's king. No further heart trick would be lost, and the contract would be made.

Q-With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:

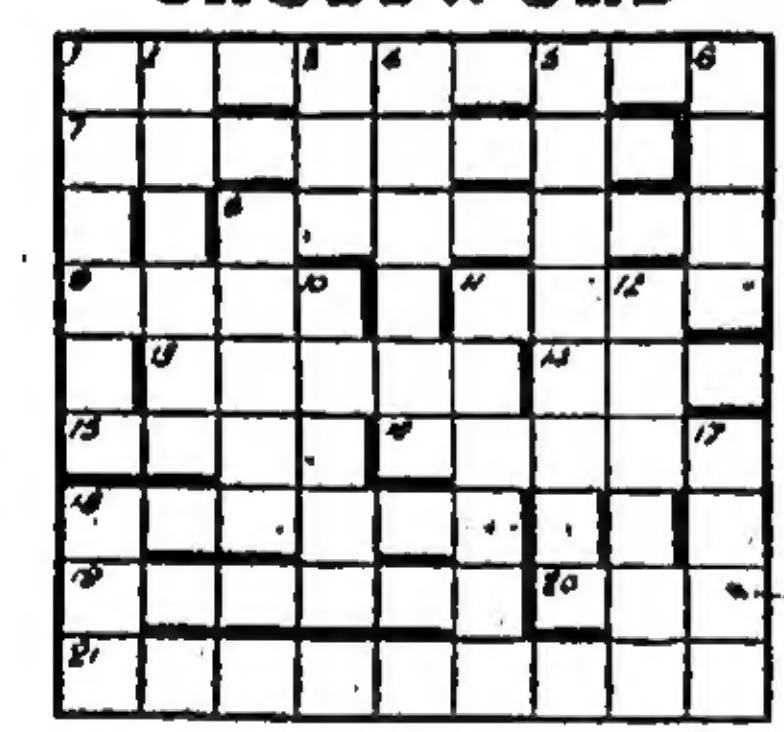
West North East South
1 Diamond 1 Heart Pass 7-4
You, South, hold: Spades K-3-7-4, Hearts K-3-2, Diamonds 5, Clubs A-Q-6-2. What do you do?
A—Bid four hearts. This hand should produce a line play for some opposite almost any respectable vulnerable overall. The hearts should be solid, and there is one lower in diamonds. It is not too much to ask your partner to resist the loss in the black suits to two tricks.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-3-7-4, Hearts K-3-2, Diamonds 5, Clubs A-Q-6-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

CROSSWORD



- Across
- Belong to a part (10)
 - Ball game (6)
 - Make Brutus a strawberry tree (7)
 - Quite a number take to verse (14)
 - Dual for edible seaweed (5)
 - Antagonist's throw did (5)
 - Read the rack (4)
 - Vulgarity (6)
 - Drawn out your beer (6)
 - Drawing material (6)
 - Border (6)
 - Could be a lone curse (10)
- Down
- Fruit (6)
 - Ad. (10)
 - The ferryman's mistake (6)
 - Male and hearty (6)
 - Get on the surprise (8)
 - No south-east formation (10)
 - Some blue (10)
 - Education (10)
 - Education oneself (6)
 - Prize (6)
 - Bygone recall (4)
 - Top card (8)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle: Across: 1. Belong to a part (10) — Part; 2. Ball game (6) — Bill; 3. Make Brutus a strawberry tree (7) — Strawberry; 4. Quite a number take to verse (14) — Verse; 5. Dual for edible seaweed (5) — Dual; 6. Antagonist's throw did (5) — Throw; 7. Read the rack (4) — Rack; 8. Vulgarity (6) — Vulgarity; 9. Drawn out your beer (6) — Beer; 10. Drawing material (6) — Drawing; 11. Border (6) — Border; 12. Could be a lone curse (10) — Curse.

THE HAPPY PRISONER

By T. O. HARE

WHY am I from "a" wrote with looks my...
"Yes, it is a day... in the way... follow me...
The missing words are the remnants of a Word Square.



Miss Philbrick, I'd like to challenge you to the next dance.

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

I HAD not realised that a duck cannot go from, say, Bristol to Nunentun without a "movement licence" issued (presumably in the duck's name) by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Asked if this regulation applies to dead ducks, a spokesman in touch with all this would probably reply that if the duck had died while in transit it must be taken back to the town it started from until a dead duck could be submitted in duplicate. A dying duck in a thunderstorm counts as a live duck, and must stay where it is until further notice.

Marginal note
If you want to qualify as a passer-by, you must never stop walking. A man's jacket was ripped the other day by a motorist. The case was dismissed when the man admitted that he was standing still at the time. If a car back suddenly on the pavement and knocks you through a shop-window, it is no good saying you tried to get out of the way, and were therefore a passer-by.

YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

BORN today, you are one of the kind, sympathetic and helpful people of the world. You seem to have few personal ambitions and are usually happy when you are helping others. You always have an eye out for the one who is underprivileged or unhappy. Once you have found an individual or a group to help, you will spend all your efforts towards it. You are not in the usual sense of the word, a reformer, but rather a rehabilitator.

There is an artistic side to your nature which makes you a hobbyist. You enjoy beauty in all its forms. You women, especially, will want your home to be a place of beauty and are inclined to be somewhat extravagant in their taste.

THURSDAY, MAY 22

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) — Insisting on your own way against the majority opinion may only serve to get you into trouble.

CANCER (June 22-July 23) — Plans made previously, when put into action, can follow a decisive pattern now.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23) — Your assistance to an elderly person is not only important, but also profitable.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) — If something you have said has offended someone, make the proper apologies today.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) — Utilize the morning hours to complete your most important project recently begun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) — Stick to the project on hand. Don't go off on a tangent and waste energies on nonessentials.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23) — Don't trust estimates today. If you let them interfere with business decisions, all can go wrong.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 24-Feb. 19) — Accidents might happen if you are careless with electrical or mechanical equipment.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) — Offer a helping hand to members of your family. Make out a new schedule of activities.

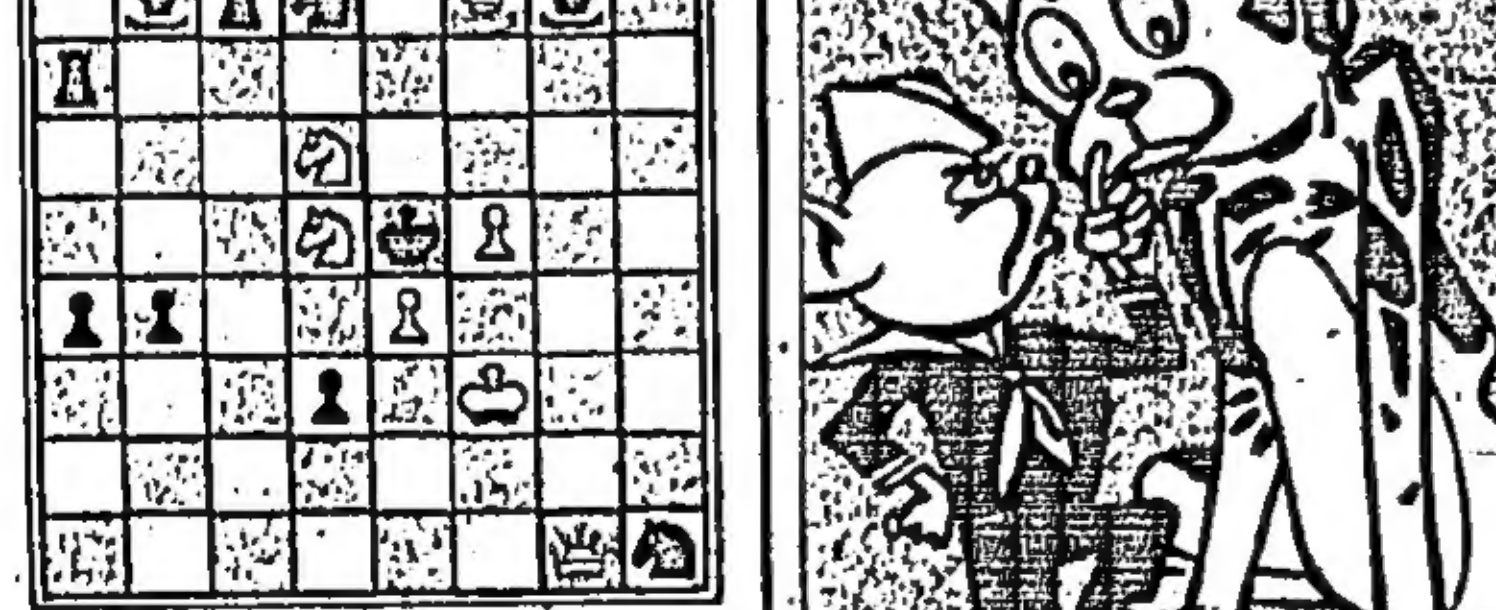
ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20) — A telephone call may save you precious time. Make sure that you do not waste a moment today.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) — Do some good reading. Research is

CHESS PROBLEM

By R. MAYER

Black, 10 pieces.



White, 7 pieces.
White to play; mate in three.
Solution to yesterday's problem: J, K1-K18, any; 2, Q, R, or Kt mates.

DUMB-BELLS

YOUR wife has disappeared NOT TO COMPLETELY! GO ON THAT GLIMMING DIET

I TOLD HER NOT TO GO ON THAT GLIMMING DIET

WOMANSENSE

Suffering From After-party Blues, Miss Teens?

By MARILYN MARSHALL

IT was all so gay, such fun, but the "after party blues" have a shocking way of being reflected in disturbed and problem skin, spoiling all the gay memories. Especially if you're a teen-ager and exposed to rich foods, excitement, parties, late hours, new romances! Yes, even emotional upheavals can react on your complexion.

Well, even if it's happened to you, relax! It can happen to anyone. There's no need to fret and stew, or to go into temporary social retirement. School must keep, you know! And damage can be repaired by daily consistent care.

The primary requisite of a clear, shining complexion is thorough cleanliness. Cleansing creams should be used faithfully every morning and at night before retiring. It is so important that every trace of make-up be removed, as well as a collection of oil and perspiration and soot. Soft fluffy pink cleansing cream is just the ticket for normal or oily skin, and dry skin treatment cream for extra-dry, sensitive skin. It should be applied first at the base of the throat, using upward and outward strokes, with freshly washed hands. Then, up under the chin, across and up on the cheeks, upward on the temples, across the forehead down on the nose, and gently around and under the eyes. After cream-washing the skin, tissue delicately off, using the same upward and outward motions.

Now, wake up your skin with creamy masque, the active, stimulating purifier which frees skin of both grime and oily secretion. Since creamy masque is a water-soluble cream, it may be used in place of soap. It is especially recommended for the skin of adolescent boys and girls troubled with blackheads, conspicuous pores and minor blemishes of external origin. Creamy masque will

HOT FAVOURITES

THE crisp, spic and span look helps one to feel as well as look cool on a witting day, and it helps to decorate the scene wherever one may be. Waffle pique is used for this neat number, (below left) in white with a scattering of black dots. The black and white theme is furthered by the black jet buttoned closing, and the black velvet belt. There are cuffed pockets at the hips in both back and front.

HERE is a dress (below right) that manages to be impressive and important without overdoing it. The bodice and elbow-length sleeves are in lace placed over sheer crepe, the same navy sheer as the body of the frock. The silhouette is narrow on one side, the other side being draped to a flare. The body of the dress is lined in taffeta, and the bow at one side is of taffeta.



Back and White

NEW treatments give a light look and airy charm to that old favourite colour scheme, black and white. This summer it has emerged as a prime favourite for casual and play clothes as well as for city clothes. Black pique is used for a sleeveless blouse (above) which is handsomely paired with an airy looking skirt of white organza embroidered lightly in black. A black pique belt is worn over the built-up skirt band.



BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Pete, The Sea-Faring Mouse

—He's Not Afraid of Anything, Not Even the Cat!

By MAX TRELL

"LAST night," Christopher Cricket said to Knarf and Hand, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, "I met a mouse."

"City mouse or country mouse?" asked Hand.

Christopher, who was sitting on a pebble leaning back against a blade of grass, shook his head. "Neither," he said. "This was a sea-faring mouse."

"A sailor?" said Knarf, sounding surprised. "He lived on a ship?"

"That's what he told me," said Christopher. "He said his name was Pete Hardtack. He wore a blue sailor suit with a round white hat, and he didn't walk like any ordinary mouse. He sort of jogged first on one side, then on the other. When I asked him about this he said that came from living on a ship. I've got sea-legs, he said."

Hand thought that a mouse with sea-legs was a very extraordinary mouse indeed. "Where is he?" she asked Christopher. "Can we meet him?"

"He's around at the back of the house," replied Christopher, "talking to the cat."

This was the most extraordinary news of all.

"He's not afraid of cats," said Christopher as they started walking toward the back of the house to find Pete Hardtack.

"He doesn't seem to be afraid of anything!"

Sure enough, they found Pete Hardtack standing in front of the cat, in fact, with his foot on one of her paws, talking to her. He had his white sailor's hat pushed back on his head. He snapped his fingers every now and then right under the cat's nose. He looked very tough for a mouse. The cat just sat and listened.



Pete was standing in front of the cat with his foot on her paw.

Rupert and the Toy Scout—22

Rupert leads his friends to the Robin Down side of Nurwood and they begin to descend to the village when there is a sudden shout from Willie. "I've got it! I've got it! Come and listen!" he calls. The others hurry back to him. "What's up?" says Rupert. "Have you thought of some way to help Santa Claus?"

Yes, I've a lovely idea, and so easy! I caught the little mouse. He needn't come to our cottages as all we bring our stockings and hang them here together. And look, this old dead tree is just what we need. We'll hang it here, in any case!"

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To stiffen crocheted table mats, dip them in a very heavy starch solution after washing, then in warm soapsuds. Shape and dry mats as usual. For extra stiffness, dip them in warm starch a second time after the first coating has dried.

The old idea that salt or vinegar added to the wash water will prevent coloured materials from "running," is not true. If you are doubtful about a coloured garment's washability, try a tiny piece of the material first to see how it takes to soap or detergent and water. If it seems to hold its colour, wash the garment separately in cool suds. Do not soak, and work as quickly as possible. Use cold water for the final rinse and blot the garment between Turkish towels.

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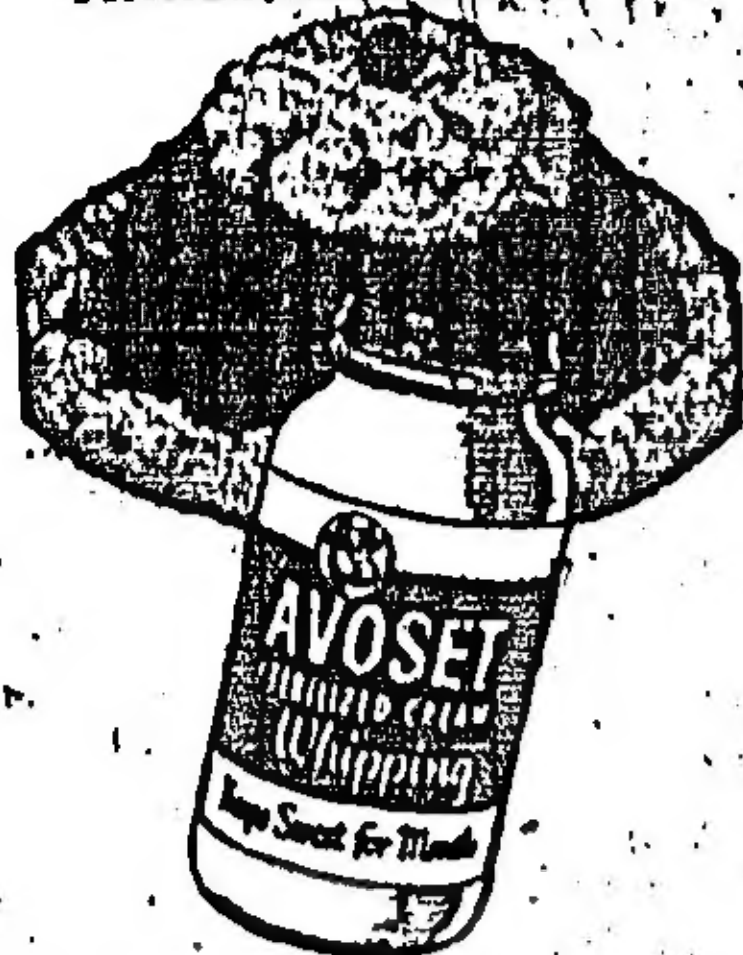
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THIS COULD WELL BE THE GREATEST YEAR FOR EMPIRE ATHLETES

Says McDONALD BAILEY

The year 1952 will probably go down in athletics history as the best-ever for British and Commonwealth performers. I have seen enough, both in England and various parts of the world, during the past twelve months or so, to be able to make such a prediction without having to hold my tongue in my cheek.

The reign of the USA in the track events is coming to a close. And we may also provide one or two shake-ups in the field events, for so long dominated by the Continentals.

Focal point of this year, of course, is Helsinki. It is there that I look for our crowning triumphs and a bigger proportion of gold medals for Britain's athletes than at any previous Olympic meeting.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following are Club selections for League Lawn Bowls matches:

HKCC
2nd Division (Away) v Indian RC
to-morrow at 5 p.m.—F.D.
Angus, E.T.R. Mitchell, R. Ed-
wards, J. Prentice, T. G. Fairburn,
P.F. Skinner, H.H. Wild, F. Mar-
shall, J. Wyper, A.S. Mitchell,
H.F. Shields, W. Williams.

IRCC
1st Division (Away) v Recreation
to-morrow at 5 p.m.—A.R.A. Rahman,
K.M. Omar, K.M. Rahman, U.A.
Rahman, A.R. Minu, J. Hosen,
A.M. Omar, A.K. Minu, M.T.
Hassan, S. Yusuf, I. Ali, M.D.
Hassan.

CC
2nd Division (Home) v Hongkong
to-morrow at 5 p.m.—O.R. R.
F.M. el Arouh, E.R. Markar, O.R.
Sadick, R. Rahim, Abbas, R.A.
Bux, J.S. Acker, A.J. Hussain,
A. Rashid, Abbas, J.A. Curran,
M.A. Wahab, S. Hussain.

IRCC
1st Division (Home) v Indian RC
to-morrow at 5 p.m.—J.F.V.
Ribeiro, C.C. Pereira, C. Roza
Pereira, A.P. Pereira, J.E. No-
ronha, L.F. Xavier, F.X.M. Silva,
G.A. Gutierrez, J.A. Luz, C.E.
Pereira, E.M. Alarcon, A.A. Lopez,
3rd Division (Away) v Indian RC
to-morrow at 5 p.m.—J.J.
Hasto, A.A. Gutierrez, H.A. Cam-
pos, C.A. Noronha, A.A. Remo-
dio, J.A. Victor, M.S. Silva, G.
N.D. Pereira, L.A. Hozario, J.
Gutierrez, G.A. Pina, A.P. Ricci
Pereira.

HKCC
1st Division (Home) v Indian RC
on Saturday at 3 p.m.—F.
Strange, N. Crain, G. Shaw,
P. Pile, A. Verrall, J. McAusland,
L.G. Young, B.A. Mansell, J.C.
Parker, F.E. Gee, R.C. Butler, J.
McCutcheon.

3rd Division (Away) v Kowloon
Dock Club on Saturday at 3 p.m.—
J.C. Burns, K. Forrow, S.
Mills, K.A. Baker, A.W. Hircok,
C. Strange, P. Gutter, E. Gutter,
J. Young, J. Siani, Reserves—
A.W. White and R.A. Elery.

HKCC
2nd Division (Home) v Indian RC
on Saturday at 3 p.m.—G.
MacKrell, E.F.S. Baker, (Brig-
ton), A. Gutter, E. Richards, (Brig-
ton), A. Gutter, S.H. Strange, D. Trall,
J.M. Martin, W. Russell, (E.W.
Husien), E. Purvis, Reserves—E.W.
Husien.

Filipino Club
2nd Division (Home) v IRC "B" on
Saturday at 3 p.m.—B.A.
Ribeiro, H.J. Noronha, S.A.
Ribeiro, F.F. Chang, L.S. Silva
(Skip), D.A. Pash, E.J. Hunt,
M.S. Remedios, C.C. Coelho (Skip),
P.G. da Luz, I.S. Castro, (J.W.
Lee).

3rd Division (Home) v "Recreation"
to-morrow at 5 p.m.—M.T. Nunes
(Skip), H.A. Ribeiro, L.A. Pereira,
W.A. Calme, C.M. Castilho, M.H.
Jono, F. Rodrigues (Skip), C.M.
Xavier, R.J. Manalao, R. Garcia,
Reserves—A.S. and F. Tan.

Recreation
1st Division v Kowloon Dock at 4
p.m.—V. Ribeiro (skip), C.C.
Pereira, C. Roza, Pereira, L.A.
Pereira, J. E. Noronha (skip), L.A.
Xavier, Gutter, J. A. Luz (skip), G.
Pereira, E. M. Alarcon, A. A.
Lopes.

3rd Division v Police Recreation
Club at Recreation on Saturday at 4
p.m.—J. J. Bato, Campos, E. H.
Carvalho, A. A. Remedios (Skip),
J. A. Victor, M. A. Pereira, J.
R. Pereira, A. A. Pina, A. P. Ricci
Pereira.

Return Match In Bridge Tourney

At the conclusion of the Hongkong open team-of-four bridge championship for the bridge "championship" after mid-night last night, the team of Y. C. Chu, C. Y. Yeh, Y. T. Pong and S. C. Sun drew with the team of V. Zirnitsky, H. S. Kuol, K. Y. Ho and G. Y. C. Tsang.

Chu's team led by five International Match Points. In order to win, a team must lead by at least nine IMP, therefore a return match will have to be played to-morrow at the Jewish Recreation Club, commencing at 7 p.m.

SIX-DAY CYCLE RACE AT WEMBLEY

London, May 20. The Swiss riders, Oscar Plattner and Walter Zehnder, took over the lead in today's only day cycle race at Wembley, when they regained two laps after Plattner had crashed but was unhurt.

After 540 kilometres they held the lead by a narrow margin of 75 sprint points. Second were L. Gillen (Luxembourg) and D. Ricketts (Britain) with 114 points. Reu-

Why am I so optimistic? Well, for one thing there is a bumper crop of world-class runners in the British Isles and the Commonwealth. For another, tremendous progress has been made since 1948.

This has been partly due to a more enlightened approach to the governing bodies, with consequent improved coaching and training facilities, and partly to much greater keenness among the athletes themselves. The idea of running just for the sake of running is on the way out.

There is too, a far more serious approach to the preparation of the athlete, with a greater inclination to fight.

There is not so much of the "after you Claude" attitude. And this has resulted in better times and figures, all round.

HEALTHY RESPECT

Add to this the healthy respect reflected in all written or spoken references made in the United States to the formerly despised British and Commonwealth athletes, and the fact that the land of the Almighty Dollar does not so far appear to have thrown up the usual running phenomenon, and you will see that there is good reason for sanguine prediction.

But from generalities to particularities. From whom, on this side of the Atlantic and on the Commonwealth, do I expect fireworks at Helsinki?

First, I think I would put Arthur Wint, the great Jamaican runner, and captain of their team this year, who must have a wonderful chance in the 400 Metres of retaining the title he so brilliantly snatched from under the nose of Erib McKenley in 1948.

Arthur is training for both the 400 and the 800 Metres events, but I feel his best chance will be in the shorter distance. And there is no doubting his own determination to add another gold medal to the one he already owns.

Then there is Roger Bannister (1,500 Metres) the 22-year-old former Oxford miller, currently reported to be swapping over to the half-mile as a means of increasing his speed over the longer distance.

Roger must have a wonderful chance of running away with the title. I was literally astounded by his speed when I saw him clock that 4 min 9.9 seconds miles at the New Zealand Centennial Games 18 months ago. If he does decide to go for the shorter distance at Helsinki I am certain that his tremendous finishing spurt will put him there or thereabouts.

British athletes backing up Bannister will be John Parlett, of whom we have still to see the best, and Chris Chataway, who must be in with an astounding chance in the 5,000 Metres.

But don't forget that the Commonwealth can produce a few "good-uns" when it comes to these events.

Canada can offer Bob McFarlane (quarter and half mile) who appeared in the 1948 Games at Wembley and who has a victory over Arthur Wint to his credit. From the same country comes Don Scott McEwen, who won the Milwaukee Indoor Games two mile event in 8 mins 15.7 seconds, and Jack Carroll who has a 400 Metres in 48 seconds to his name.

Australia's miler Don McMillan is another I would not rule out of the reckoning.

Back again with the British stars we have big John Savidge who gets nearer to world class every time he puts the shot and who may well go close in his chosen event.

I should be accused of false modesty if I did not include myself in the list of possible contenders. I am inclined to think that 1951 gave me a peak. But although 31 is, comparatively speaking, a ripe old age for a sprinter, I am out to prove them wrong. And I make no secret of the fact that I have high hopes of taking the 100 Metres and the 200 for good measure.

If I get just one of them, though, I shall still be well satisfied, for it is 27 years since Britain last took an Olympic sprint title.

medals at the 1948 Games, I look to Sheila Lerwill, holder of the world record, to win the High Jump.

Most danger to June Foulds I expect to come from Australian Marjorie Jackson. I had the pleasure of seeing her run while I was Down Under and believe me, she could beat many good class male sprinters.

Also from Australia there are Shirley Strickland (80 Metres Hurdles) Ray Weinberg, who has a time for the 120 Hurdles of 14 seconds, and John Treloar, Olympic semi-finalist four years ago who may upset all my plans in the 100 Metres.

Neither must I forget Yvette Williams, versatile New Zealand woman who should do well in whatever event she chooses to enter. My personal opinion is that she stands most chance in the Long Jump.

Quite an impressive list isn't it. And it is by no means complete. Bill Monkville, Len European 200 Metres Champion Brian Shenton are only three I have not dwelt upon.

But those I have mentioned will make the best in the world go, all out. And although the chief challenge is likely to come from the United States, I feel that this time we have the trump card. Unless someone holds an unexpectedly strong hand, Britain and the Commonwealth are going to pick up quite a few tricks at Helsinki in July.

(London Express Service)

Nine Dragons Darts And Table Tennis

The following are the results of matches played in the Nine Dragons Services Club Monthly Darts and Table Tennis Knock-out Competitions:

Darts: Wilts "A" 4, 56 Ed Son RE 2; Wilts "B" 1, RAP 5. Table Tennis: 50 Coy RASC 3, RAF "A" 4; 8 Coy RASC 3, CE Land Forces 1.

The following match will take place at the Club at 7 p.m. to-morrow:

Table Tennis: RAF "A" v Command Workshops REME "A".

The finals of both the Darts and Table Tennis Competitions will take place on Thursday, May 29, commencing at 7 p.m. The presentation of trophies for basketball, table tennis and darts will be made after the finals have been played on Thursday, May 29.

Entries should now be submitted for the June Darts and Table Tennis Competitions. Entries close on Saturday, May 31. The first matches will be played on Thursday, June 5.

Inter-School Badminton

St. Stephen's College beat Queen's College 3-0, while La Salle College beat Diocesan Boys' School 3-0, in the first and second matches of the final round of the Inter-School Badminton League played at King George V School last night.

Detailed results were: (U-13) U-13 (SSC) beat St. Chuen 21-13; U-13 (SSC) beat Tang Kwun-11 21-13; Kuo Kuo-kie and Loh Hong-ang (SSC) beat Ting Yam and Hong Ying-tang 15-3, 15-14. (U-15) U-15 (SSC) beat Jacob Wong 21-9; E. Marguez-lo (LSC) beat Wei Tsang-wing 21-16; Lo Wing-cheung and Daniel Castro (LSC) beat Ling Wu and Chan Wing-tung 15-13, 15-3.

To-day's matches at KGVs: 6 p.m. St. Stephen's College v Diocesan Boys' School. 7 p.m. La Salle College v Queen's College.

To-morrow's play-offs at Queen's College: 6 p.m. St. Stephen's College v La Salle College. 7 p.m. Diocesan Boys' School v Queen's College.

"Babe" Didrikson Operated On
Beaumont, Texas, May 20. "Good Willie" (Babe) Didrikson Zaharias was reported to be "getting along nicely" today following an operation for hernia here yesterday.

"It was a beautiful operation," said her surgeon, adding that she should be up within a week or ten days, barring complications. United Press.

★ ★ ★ A SEAT IN THE STALLS ★ ★ ★

DAVID LEWIN'S Spotlight

GENE KELLY NOW 'WOOS' PIER ANGELI AT HITLER'S HOME

WHEREVER a film is being made with a dramatic touch of the spectacular in its background, there you will find show-business columnist DAVID LEWIN. He was in the Sahara Desert (for "Black Rose"). He was in the African jungle (for "The African Queen"). Now he has flown to the most bizarre location of all... Hitler's old mountain-top home in Bavaria, to report on filming "The Devil Makes Three."

Berchtesgaden. THE HOUSE that Hitler Built on a mountain-side is coming down brick by brick in a snowstorm.

Demolition of the Berghof (its German name), in the Bavarian Alps, has been delayed for a week to enable Gene Kelly to round up a new Nazi Party.

All for a film, of course. The only trouble is the snow. We are not prepared for it, and London spring clothes are little use in snowdrifts 5 ft. deep.

The army is really to get us out-if we are snowed in and Pier Angeli, who is also in the picture, huddles in a hut below the old S.S. barracks, waiting for Kelly to finish off the Nazis.

The only protection is a sun-shade for the camera. Plus an electric blanket—also for the camera.

Says Gene Kelly, who is taking a break from dancing films: "After all, there is only one camera. You can always replace actors... I understand the need for protection as I fall into the snow-covered mouth of Hitler's personal bunker and have to be hauled out."

★ O.K. ★ O.K.

The film being shot here, 3,000 ft. up, is "The Devil Makes Three." In the story Gene Kelly falls in love with Pier Angeli, and stumbles on a smuggling gang who are the new Nazis in disguise. Every one from the American State Department to the German Government has approved the script. (The love story on one has to authorize).

A conference is called to discuss the snow. It can be written into the story without difficulty, but there are matching shots to be taken just over the border in Salzburg—and there the snow is disappearing fast.

Sergei Petschnikoff, who fixes details like this, is called in. He says: "That may appear to be a disturbing philosophy. But accept it, because he knows what he wants; and what is good for Granger may also be good for the picture."

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Gene Kelly, Pier Angeli... and the road to the mountains. London Express Service

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American, German, and British—is preparing to pick up and move on.

In theory Sergei Petschnikoff should be happily asleep in his train. Yet here he is returning to the hotel with Gene Kelly. "What happened?" Kelly spreads his hands in explanation.

"Couldn't get a seat," he says. (London Express Service)

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Drafts, programmes and Entry Forms for the Whitsun Race Meeting, 1952 to be held on Saturday, 31st May and Monday, 2nd June, 1952, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Telephone House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 22nd May, 1952.

By Order,
H. MISA,
Secretary

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Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby Saturday, 31st May, 1952.

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On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race will be run at 12.00 Noon. The tidal interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.) on the 2nd Day.

There are 10 races on the 1st Day and 12 races on the 2nd Day (22 in all).

Through Tickets (22 Races — \$44.00) may be obtained at the Comptroller's Office of the Treasurers' 1st Floor, Telephone House, scheduled to be run on 31st May, 1952.

Also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 30th May, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE

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Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

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NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

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The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$3.00 per day including tax for all persons including Ladies and will be payable at the Gate.

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By Order of the Board,
L. B. STONE,
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Hongkong, 18th April, 1952.

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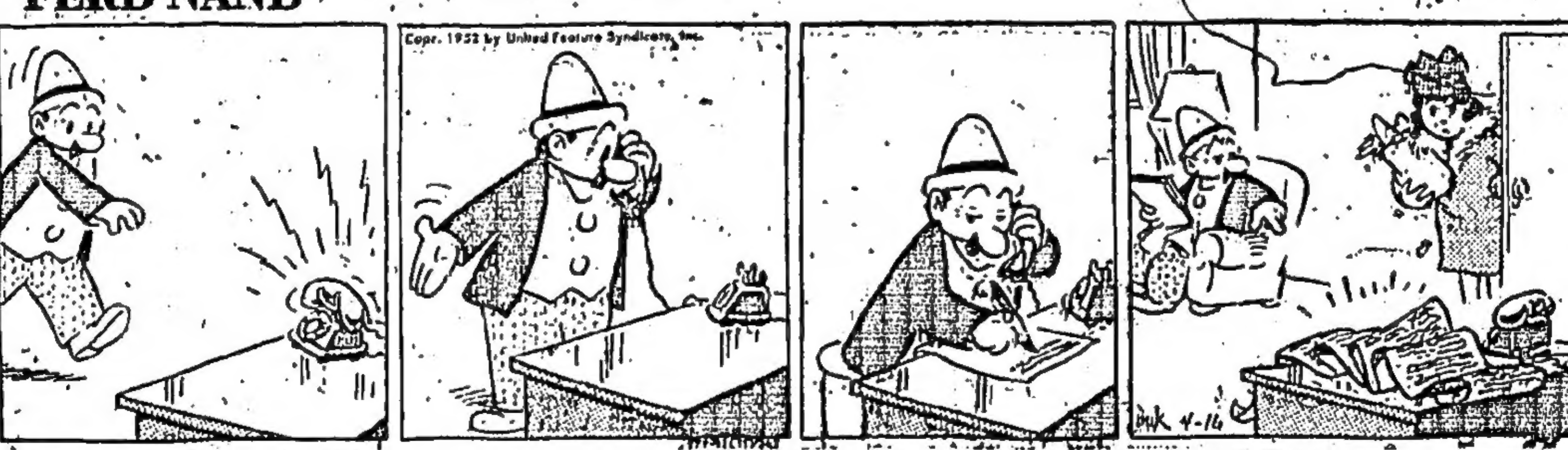
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GOVERNMENT MEASURES TO RELIEVE THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY

(By RONALD BOXALL)

London.

So much publicity has been given to the ending of the post-war boom in textiles, and the distress this has caused to the cotton industries of the world, that the underlying causes of the present slump have tended to become obscured.

As far as Lancashire is concerned, however, some of these present even greater problems than the immediate difficulties created by the sudden deterioration in demand for cotton goods and the consequent accumulation of stocks.

A good deal of the present trouble in the cotton industry can be traced to the artificially high prices for raw cotton that have been established since the war. And this, in turn, is a problem arising out of the world-wide shortage of dollars.

Nearly half of all the raw cotton entering world trade is grown in the United States. But there are other types of cotton, grown elsewhere, that can be substituted for it. And since these can be bought without dollars, world demand has tended to concentrate more and more on "outsider" growths.

The result of this has been to create an artificially high price level for non-dollar cottons of the "American" type. The Raw Cotton Commission, the sole purchaser for the British cotton industry, has therefore been forced to buy a large part of its requirements in non-dollar markets at substantial premiums over the American price. Even so, about half of the United Kingdom's imports of American-type cottons are normally drawn from the dollar area, and this forms one of the largest single items of our dollar expenditure.

To compensate for the difference in price between American cotton and the analogous mission has instituted a system of "averaging." Spinners and other users in this country are therefore charged more than the world price for dollar cottons, but less for the non-dollar growths.

This has given rise to complaints that Lancashire is unable to obtain supplies of cotton at a price which would enable them to compete with other users in this country. And a special committee, set up by the Government to review the raw cotton supply situation, agreed that some of the disadvantages of the present buying system would disappear if the monopoly were to be relaxed.

FIRST STEP

The Government has therefore accepted the committee's recommendation that individual spinners and other users should be allowed to "contract out" of the Raw Cotton Commission and make their own arrangements for the import of dollar cottons. To enable them to do so, they will receive an "entitlement" of foreign currency.

This has been welcomed by the industry as the first step towards the re-opening of the Liverpool Cotton Exchange and complete freedom in raw cotton buying. Until then, however, private imports will still be severely restricted by the availability of dollars.

Another way in which the Government has been urged to help the cotton industry in its present difficulties is by putting an end to Britain's participation in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade or by seeking a modification of the "no new preference" clause in the agreement.

The Government now has the whole question of Britain's future relationship with G. A. T. T. under review. Arrangements are also being made for consultations between Commonwealth countries on the subject of imperial preferences.

A campaign has, at the same time, been started by Members of Parliament for Lancashire divisions to secure Government help in encouraging the establishment of new industries in those areas which have been worst hit by the slump.

LIMITED HELP

A good deal of the present hardship could undoubtedly have been avoided if there had been other industries to which cotton workers could go. But very few industries exist. In many Lancashire towns, half the population depends on the cotton industry for a livelihood; in others, the proportion is even higher. Thus, while one of the nation's chief economic preoccupations at the moment is with a serious shortage of labour, North East Lancashire has no fewer than 100,000 wholly or partly unemployed.

In the meantime, the Government has given a limited amount of help to the industry to enable it to carry on until better times return. It has, for example, banned all imports of cotton grey cloth from Japan—which last year amounted to more than 175 million square yards—and introduced a system of import quotas for other foreign grey cloths.

Dangerously large stocks exist at every level of production, and these must be liquidated before the industry can begin its momentous task of reorganisation.

Views differ as to the length of time it will take to restore confidence in world markets. Most people in the industry are agreed, though, that stocks should begin to flow normally by the end of this summer.

The Lancashire cotton industry will then face its stiffest test. If it fails, it might well lose all its overseas markets to foreign competitors. If it succeeds, a new and even greater era of prosperity will await it.

(This is the last of a series of articles on the Lancashire textile industry by Ronald Boxall.)

Lower Trend In Grains

Chicago, May 20.

Grain futures joined most commodity markets in a lower trend. Wheat futures closed 1/2 to 1 1/2 lower and soybeans 3/8 lower to 1/2 higher.

Wheat—price per bushel:
Spot 2.43 nominal
May 2.43 1/2-1/4
June 2.43 1/2-1/4
September 2.38 1/2-1/4
December 2.40 1/2-1/4
March 2.43 1/2-1/4

Corn
Spot 1.28 nominal
May 1.28 1/2-1/4
June 1.28 1/2-1/4
September 1.25 1/2-1/4
December 1.27 1/2-1/4
March 1.30 1/2-1/4

Oats
May 1.18 nominal
June 1.18 nominal
September 1.15 nominal
December 1.17 nominal
March 1.20 nominal

Barley
May 1.18 nominal
June 1.18 nominal
September 1.15 nominal
December 1.17 nominal
March 1.20 nominal

United Press.

LONDON TIN MARKET

London, May 20.

The tin market was quiet and easier. Turnover was 45 tons—none for cash. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:

Spot tin, buyers 80 1/2
Spot tin, sellers 80 1/2
Business done at 80 1/2
Three-months tin, buyers 80 1/2
Three-months tin, sellers 80 1/2
Business done at 80 1/2
Settlement 80 1/2
United Press.

New York Sugar

New York, May 20.

World sugar futures closed today unchanged to one lower with sales totalling 50 contracts. Contract No. 6 closed unchanged to 1 lower with sales totalling 35 contracts.

Contract No. 4 (world)
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WAR AGAINST LOCUSTS IS INTENSIFIED

London, May 20.
The peoples of three continents are fighting an active war in the Near East — against an enemy hated since the days of John the Baptist.
The enemy is the desert locust, which threatens to eat up precious food crops and bring widespread famine.
The desert locust is the heaviest eater and most elusive of locusts. Swarms of the yellowish, three-inch insects covered huge areas of Iran and Transjordan with eggs and when these hatch out beginning in late May they may bring the most disastrous invasion of the Middle East in this century.

Irregulars Harass Reds

Hanoi, May 20.
Armed bands of Chinese Nationalist irregulars are giving the Chinese Communists a lot of trouble in the southern part of Yunnan Province and along the fringes of the border of Northwestern Indo-China.

A highly qualified source who arrived here from French and Thai-held Laos, said the irregulars were operating in groups ranging as high as 200 men.

The irregulars were said to be frequently attacking Red Chinese military posts in southern Yunnan Province and harassing the Communist lines of communication.

It was emphasized that these irregulars were not remnants of the Chinese armies of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek but were Nationalist Chinese sympathizers and did not wear uniforms but nondescript civilian clothing.

The Nationalist irregulars keep well on the Chinese border side and none have attempted to come into the Lao-Chau area.

French and Thai battalions were said to have the northwestern sector of Indo-China well under control and there have been no major clashes with the Communist-led Vietnamese since last year. Elements of the Vietnamese division No. 312 operate in the mountainous northwest.

With a big part of north Tonkin now under Vietnamese control, the French today hold only two important sectors which border directly upon Communist China.

These are the Lao-Chau area — home of 200,000 Thai tribesmen and other minorities — in northwestern Indo-China, and Mien, in the northeast, bordering upon Kwangsi province of Red China. — Associated Press.

Japan And S'pore Trade

Singapore, May 21.
Chinese rubber traders believe it would be in the interests of Singapore to allow Japanese merchants to return to trade.
Mr. Ng Quee-jin, vice president of the Singapore Rubber Traders Association, said many of the present difficulties in the rubber trade could be solved if Japanese traders were allowed to open offices here.

Before the war, Japan was a big buyer of local rubber and her shipping lines contributed immensely to the promotion of trade, he added.

However, several Chinese importers said Japanese business houses here might be a danger to local trade.

One merchant thought because of office accommodation shortage and the need to protect local trade interests, the numbers of Japanese firms allowed to operate here should be limited. — Reuter.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION
A NOVEL
BY
G. L. S. S. S.
London Express Service.

Handshakes Over The Last Link



Mutiny At Lagos

Lagos, May 20.
African troops mutinied in the army command workshops at Daba on the outskirts of Lagos yesterday morning. About 60 to 100 African other ranks armed themselves with sticks and crowbars and attacked officers and NCOs, injuring two, including the Commanding Officer.

The rioters looted offices, tore out telephone wires, destroyed records and set fire to the Quartermaster's store.

A detachment of Military Police, reinforced by 100 troops from another detachment, quelled the riot. Lagos fire brigade was summoned to put out the store's fire, and civil police kept the road outside free of looters.

Seventy arrests were made after an identification parade, and courts of inquiry are to be held to determine the cause and assess damage. Many African other ranks live in civilian quarters, and there has been longstanding opposition by other ranks of Command workshops to the West African Command plan to accommodate them in modern barracks. — Associated Press.

Move To End S'pore Strike

Singapore, May 21.
The Government is making a new move to end the strike of 500 postmen and telegraph messengers.

Representatives of the Singapore Post and Telegraph Union met the Colonial Secretary, Mr. E. Blythe, today, to discuss the possibility of re-opening negotiations.

Today's meeting is the first between the Union and the Government since the strike began on May 13.

In the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, the Governor of Singapore, Mr. J. F. Nicols, warned the postal strikers that the Government would not be forced by strike action to submit to all their demands. — Reuter.

POLICE CAR AND TAXI COLLIDE

Doncaster, May 20.
A taxi driver was killed and five police officers injured in a collision between a taxi and a police car at Doncaster today.

The taxi driver, named Ernest Douglas, 25 of Raleigh Avenue, Doncaster, the five policemen were all in the car, which was answering a 999 call. — Reuter.

20 REBELS SLAIN

Rangoon, May 20.
Twenty rebels were killed in a Government offensive in the Kengul district, 300 miles south of Rangoon, a Burmese Army communiqué said tonight.

Another 18 rebels were killed and ten wounded in another operation in the Minbu district, 300 miles north of Rangoon, the communiqué added. — Reuter.

Handshakes after the welding of the last joint on the I.P.C. 30-inch pipeline between the North Iraq oilfield of Kirkuk and the Mediterranean. The first 15,000 ton load of crude oil was afterwards pumped through and taken on board a tanker at Banias, after crossing 556 miles of desert. The new pipeline cost £43,000, 000 and will carry 14,000, 000 tons of crude oil annually. — London Express.

POW CAMP BARRED TO PRESSMEN

Pusan, May 21.
The Army barred newsmen today from the scene of Tuesday's Communist prisoner riot in a POW hospital compound where, while the new commandant of the tense Koje Island prison camp admitted his timetable for regaining control over the rebellious Red inmates was running behind schedule.

Three new incidents were disclosed tonight, one a major riot in Pusan's hospital compound-10 demonstrated that fanatical Red "communists" still controlled thousands of willing followers in prison cities on Koje and the southern tip of Korea.

One prisoner was killed, 85 were wounded and one Allied soldier slightly injured early on Tuesday, when 1,000 prisoners in the hospital compound fought the guards attempting to remove a group of "agitators" to another compound.

Today's Army order closing the compound to the press indicated that the roundup of agitators may not have been completed.

Meanwhile, Brigadier Gen. Haydon L. Boatner, commandant of the 8,000 Communist prisoners on Koje Island told the United Press in an exclusive interview that he had not yet sent his troops into the compounds to regain control of the prisoners or haul down their defiant Red flags and billboards.

"No troops have entered any compound," he said early this morning.

Gen. Boatner who took over the explosive job one week ago admitted that "my timetable is slightly off" but did not say what had delayed his plans for wresting control of the compounds from Red prisoners.

Death Of Noted RM General

Taivstock, Devon, May 20.
General Sir William Godfrey, former Commandant of the Plymouth Division of the Royal Marines, former Colonel Commandant of the Portsmouth Division of the Royal Marines, former Adjutant-General of Royal Marines, and former ADC to King George V, has died at Taivstock.

He was in the battleship Queen Elizabeth in the Dardanelles and was specially mentioned in Mr. Winston Churchill's first book on World War One.

He was Chief of Staff Officer to Admiral de Robeck, in charge of operations in the Dardanelles. — Reuter.

Criminal's Fertile Imagination

"The best that can be said of you is that you have a most fertile imagination," the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, told Kwai Chik-gerang, 31, whom a jury unanimously found guilty of robbery with violence.

On hearing the sentence of six years and 12 strokes passed on him at the Criminal Sessions this morning Kwai closed his eyes, dropped sideways into his chair in the dock and passed a hand slowly over his forehead.

The Crown case was that Kwai brutally attacked a 41-year-old married woman on a staircase at 8 Shelter Street on March 3 and robbed her of \$531.

The accused was arrested by three young men in the vicinity who tackled him and retrieved the money. Mr. W. A. Blair-Knox, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector Gale prosecuted.

Kwai denied the offence, and claimed he was framed by the three men when he picked up the roll of money from the street.

After his conviction, the Chief Justice told Kwai: "I myself and my brother Judges here have repeatedly given warning that crimes of violence in Hongkong, particularly against females will not be tolerated. Those of you who cannot accept this warning must learn the hard way."

Sir Gerard warmly commended the "very creditable work" of the three young men, Poon Wai-yim, 25, car cleaner, Chung Shing, 22, electrician, and Chan Wai, car driver, in arresting the culprit. He spoke to Chan Wai, the only one of the three present in Court this morning.

Underground Reds Exposed

Buenos Aires, May 20.
The La Plata police today announced that they had uncovered a clandestine organization called the Argentine Communist Federation in the city's industrial suburb of Avellaneda.

The police said they broke up a meeting held at the house of the Federation's Secretary, Adan Svelinger, a Yugoslav who has been living in Argentina for 22 years.

They added that Svelinger and other persons attending the meeting were arrested, but no number was given. The police said they found documents and copies of a publication called Accion Libertaria. — United Press.

SEDITION TRIALS

The seditious trials involving the Wen Wei Pao and the New Evening Post, for alleged publication of seditious matter, were adjourned to next month by Mr. Justice Williams at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

EARTH TREMOR

Helsinki, May 20.
Seismographs in Helsinki University registered a strong earth tremor last night, it was announced here today.

The epicentre was believed to lie in Japan. — Reuter.

7 Years For Men Who Beat Up And Knifed Victim

Sentence of seven years' imprisonment with hard labour was passed by Mr. Justice Williams at the Criminal Sessions this morning on Wong Tsai, 24, and Wong King-cheung, 30, both from Tientsin, who were unanimously found guilty by a jury of four women and three men of wounding with intent to murder. They were alleged to have taken part in the beating up, stabbing and stoning of Yang Hoi-sing, aged 34, also of Tientsin.

It was stated by Mr. Patrick Yu, Crown Counsel, when he opened the case that it appeared that the complainant was at one time a Police informer and had done some injury to the two men by giving certain information to the Police.

The complainant was discovered by Pak Yung, a cook employed at Ricci Hall, on the hillside above West Point on November 8 last year. He telephoned the Police.

For his prompt action, Mr. Justice Williams this morning thanked him on his own behalf, and of the members of the Court and of the public. His Lordship also granted an application by the Crown for \$30 compensation for Pak Yung who had to employ a substitute cook in order to attend Court.

The jury retired for about 40 minutes and after their verdicts were announced Mr. Yu informed the Court that the first accused had four previous convictions for breach of deportation order and was now serving six months for a similar offence.

The second accused had been in Hongkong for two years and had no Police record.

NO RINGLEADER

Replying to his Lordship, Crown Counsel said that there was no question of anyone of the accused being the ringleader. He added that on information received a third man was arrested but was released as the complainant was unable to identify him.

Addressing the accused, his Lordship said that they had been found guilty of a most serious offence and had the complainant not been discovered by the cook he might have died. As a result of the attack on him it was most likely that he would for the rest of his life be partially paralysed on his left side. It was an offence for which his Lordship must inflict heavy punishment.

His Lordship enquired if anything could be done for the complainant and Mr. Yu replied that the Social Welfare Office were already providing him with free board and food.

Thanking the jury for their service, his Lordship expressed agreement with their verdict.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T.
6.00 Programme Summary: 6.02 Children's Half Hour, "The Eight-penny-lamp" by Mabel Constantine (BBC); 6.15 The Bandstand, "The Band of the Royal Ulster Rifles (Concert Hall)"; 6.25 The Week-end Club, "Drummond, D.S.O. conducted by R. W. Scott"; 6.30 Lucky Dip—Variety Quiz presented by Margherita (Studio); 7.00 Weather Report; 7.15 Time Signal and World News (London Relay); 7.30 Electric Talk by Candidate to Urban Council—Mr. Peter H. Sin (Studio); 8.15 Music from Holland (BBC); 8.30 The Choir "Mastrechter Star" conducted by Martin Kneekoren; 8.35 Expensive Orchestra; 9.15 Light Music with Vocal by Jeanne Chapman and Mario Lanza; 9.30 "The Linden Tree" by J. P. Priestley with Gladys Young and Howard Chapman (BBC); 11.15 Radio News Reel (London Relay); 11.30 Goodnight Music; 11.35 Weather Report; 11.40 Save The Queen; 11.50 Close Down.

Contempt Of Court Alleged

Sydney, May 20.
A summons was issued by the Federal Arbitration Court today calling on the Waterside Workers Federation to show cause why it should not be dealt with for contempt of Court.

The summons was issued by the chief judge of the Arbitration Court, Sir Raymond Kelly, on the application of the Commonwealth Government. It was issued following the Watersiders' failure to lift their overtime ban.

If the Commonwealth application is successful, Federation leaders could be gaolled indefinitely and the Federation fined up to £2,500. — United Press.

Living Language

Why we say School.
Schoolboys nowadays will be surprised to learn that the word "school" comes from the Greek *scholē*, which means leisure. The belief was that knowledge could best be obtained by controversy, debate, and lectures, which could only take place in an atmosphere of peace free from the pursuits of business.

Mail Notices

Latest times of posting of unregistered correspondence at the General Post Office are: London, 5 p.m.; other towns, 4 p.m. (the latest times of posting for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times indicated below). Particulars regarding parcel mails may be obtained by enquiry at any Post Office.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

By Air
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Burma, 5 p.m., C.P.A.; Formosa, Japan, Korea, 5 p.m., H.K. Airways.
By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
W. India, W. Pakistan, 2 p.m., as Orman.
Indo-China, 2 p.m., as Kontum.

THURSDAY, MAY 22

By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 1 p.m.; 5 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
W. India, W. Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
W. India, W. Pakistan, 2 p.m., as Orman.
Indo-China, 2 p.m., as Kontum.

FRIDAY, MAY 23

By Air
Japan, 2 p.m., as Athens.
S. India, 2 p.m., as Hiram.
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SATURDAY, MAY 24

By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 1 p.m.; 5 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
W. India, W. Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
W. India, W. Pakistan, 2 p.m., as Orman.
Indo-China, 2 p.m., as Kontum.

SUNDAY, MAY 25

By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 1 p.m.; 5 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
W. India, W. Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
W. India, W. Pakistan, 2 p.m., as Orman.
Indo-China, 2 p.m., as Kontum.

MONDAY, MAY 26

By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 1 p.m.; 5 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
W. India, W. Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
W. India, W. Pakistan, 2 p.m., as Orman.
Indo-China, 2 p.m., as Kontum.

TUESDAY, MAY 27

By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 1 p.m.; 5 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
W. India, W. Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
W. India, W. Pakistan, 2 p.m., as Orman.
Indo-China, 2 p.m., as Kontum.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 1 p.m.; 5 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
W. India, W. Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
W. India, W. Pakistan, 2 p.m., as Orman.
Indo-China, 2 p.m., as Kontum.

THURSDAY, MAY 29

By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 1 p.m.; 5 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
W. India, W. Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
W. India, W. Pakistan, 2 p.m., as Orman.
Indo-China, 2 p.m., as Kontum.

FRIDAY, MAY 30

By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 1 p.m.; 5 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
W. India, W. Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
W. India, W. Pakistan, 2 p.m., as Orman.
Indo-China, 2 p.m., as Kontum.

SATURDAY, MAY 31

By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 1 p.m.; 5 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
W. India, W. Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
W. India, W. Pakistan, 2 p.m., as Orman.
Indo-China, 2 p.m., as Kontum.

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 1 p.m.; 5 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
W. India, W. Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
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